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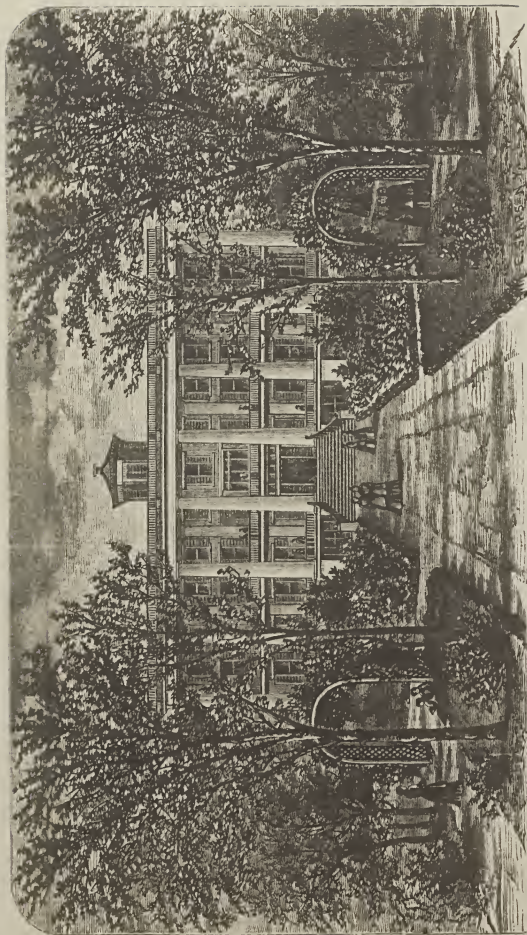
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† Those distinguished thus [†] are dead.
 * Not regular in all the studies of the class.

1853.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Annie Ward, (Mrs. J. W. Moore,).....	Hertford co., N. C.

1854.

† Susan T. Burnley,.....	Copiah co., Miss.
Lucy M. Burnley, (Mrs. J. Temple)...	" " "
† Martha L. Council, (Mrs. T. Murfee)..	Suffolk, Va.
Rebecca M. Gatlin, (Mrs. J. Peebles)..	Northampton, N. C.
Eliz. F. Hatchell, (Mrs. W. M. McKay,)	Fayetteville, "
Annie O. Lee, (Mrs. Howell,).....	Summertown, Va.
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† Mary S. Neal, (Mrs. Rob Perkins,).....	Murfreesboro', N. C.
Augustine Parker, (Mrs. Win. Powell),.	Hertford co., "
Anna M. _____, (Mrs. Jos. Long,)....	Chowan co., "
† Virginia _____, (Mrs. Daughtrey,)...	Perquimans co., "

1855.

Annie _____, (Mrs. Gwathmey),...	Portsmouth, Va.
Isabella _____, (Mrs. M. Howell),...	Hampton, "
Par. A. _____, (Mrs. J. Jenkins),...	Portsmouth, "
Elizabeth _____, (Mrs. Lake,).....	Danville, "
Virginia _____, (Mrs. J. E. Morecock,)...	Hertford co., N. C.
Carolin _____, (Mrs. _____),...	Northampton co., N. C.
Mary I. _____, (Mrs. Dr. Woodley),...	Chowan co., "
Amaret _____, (Mrs. P. S. Henson,)...	Greenville co., Va.
Anna M. _____, (Mrs. Sharpe,)...	Chowan co., N. C.
Mary J. _____, (Mrs. Sharpe),.	" " "
Virgin _____, (Mrs. R. Parker),.	Sumter co., Ala.

1856.

- Fannie G. Brinson, (Mrs. T. H. Pritchard) Newbern, N. C.
 † Margaret S. Britton, Petersburg, Va.
 Cleopatra V. Deans, (Mrs. Holmes), . . . Murfreesboro', N. C.
 † Mary A. Scott, Northampton co., Va.
 Mary E. Stancell, (Mrs. Gay,) " " N. C.

1857.

- Cornelia A. Crenshaw, Forestville, N. C.
 Missouri A. V. Kelly, (Mrs. Riddick), . . Nansemond co., Va.
 † Eliz. L. Morgan, (Mrs. Wm. Cowell), . Currituck co., N. C.
 Helen H. Myrick, (Mrs. Dr. Doughtrey), Hertford co., "
 † Elizabeth Neal, (Mrs. Sheppard), . . . Murfreesboro', "
 † Cornelia W. White, (Mrs. J. Jones), . . Surry co., Va.

1858.

- † Alice C. Arnistead, (Mrs. F. Benson), Portsmouth, Va.
 Louisa Cobb, (Mrs. N. B. Cobb), Pitt co., N. C.
 Annie Fletcher, (Mrs. ———), Hampton, Va.
 Amelia E. Jordan, (Mrs. Barrow,) Perquimans co., N. C.

1859.

- Amanda C. Arthur, (Mrs. Dr. Jordan), . Nansemond co., Va.
 Arethusia P. Askew, (Mrs. Dr. Watford,) Bertie.
 Annie C. Bynum, Hertford co., N. C.
 Annie M. Cox, (Mrs. Barlow,) Portsmouth, Va.
 Sarah R. Darden, Hertford co., N. C.
 Annie H. Gaskins, Bertie co., "
 Fannie de B. Hooper, (Mrs. Whitaker), Warren co., "
 Grizzelle McD. Sanderson, (Mrs. Ligon), Forestville, "
 Fannie H. Peters, (Mrs. Prince,) Southampton co., Va.
 Lucy Spiers, (Mrs. Bryan,) Hertford co., N. C.
 Emma L. Stewart, Sumter co., Ala.
 Annie R. Taylor, (Mrs. Battle), Greenville co., Va.
 Fannie L. Wilson, (Mrs. Brown,) Greenville, N. C.

1860.

- Annie Deanes, Murfreesboro', N. C.
Adelaide Dunstan, (Mrs. Hamlet.) " " "
† Annie S. Ellyson, Bertie.
Alexena Fletcher, (Mrs. ———), Hampton, Va.
Virginia J. Griffin, Nansemond, Va.
† Reubenetta Jones, Norfolk co., Va.
Fannie Neal, (Mrs. Saunders,) Murfreesboro', N. C.
† Agnes E. Stewart, (Mrs. ———), Sumpter co., Ala.
Julia M. Wheeler, (Mrs. D. Worthington,) Murfreesboro, N. C.

1861.

- Lydia A. Barnes, (Mrs. Williams,) Hertford.
† Rosenia I. Lassiter, (Mrs. Dr. Turner,) Murfreesboro'.
† Mattie E. Long, Hertford, Per. co.
Alice R. Parker, (Mrs. Burwell,) Sussex, Va.
Mary E. Powell, (Mrs. Sharpe,) Bertie.
Penelope L. Simpson, (Mrs. Dr. Newsom,) Chowan.
Helena I. Spiers, (Mrs. Robt. Spiers,) . . . Murfreesboro'.
Alice P. Stancell, (Mrs. Stevenson,) Northampton.
Rosa D. Stancell, (Mrs. Gay,) "
Annie P. Thompson, (Mrs. T. Boushall,) Murfreesboro'.

1862.

- Agnes W. Askew, (Mrs. Dr. Askew,) . . . Bertie.
Bettie J. Beekman, Northampton.
Mary C. Deanes, (Mrs. Presson,) Murfreesboro'.
† Martha A. Thorpe, (Mrs. Warren,) . . . Greenville, Va.

1863.

- Mary O. Parker, (Mrs. S. S. Green,) . . . Hertford.

1864.

- Mary R. Askew, (Mrs. Shaw,) Hertford.
† Mattie S. Boykin, (Mrs. French,) Southampton, Va.

1865.

NONE.

1866.

Cellie M. Carter, (Mrs. Rice,).....Murfreesboro'.
 † Libbie E. Jackson,..... "
 * Fannie M. Nolley,..... "
 Norma I. Spiers, (Mrs. Deanes,) "
 Annie Vaughan, (Mrs. Arps,)... .. "
 Bettie Vaughan, (Mrs. Judge Barnes).. .. "

1867.

Isadora Askew, (Mrs. Thos. Wood,)....Bertie.
 * Mollie Deloatch, (Mrs. Vinson,).....Northampton.
 Huldah E. Ferebee, (Mrs. Dr. Shaw,)..Camden.
 Mollie H. Jernigan, (Mrs. Perry,).....Hertford.
 * Martha S. Maddrey, (Mrs. J. B. Boone,)Northampton.
 † Mary E. Parker, (Mrs. Heddrick,)... Murfreesboro'.
 Maggie Spiers, (Mrs. Hill,).. ..Hertford.
 Bettie Thompson, (Mrs. Bush,).....Murfreesboro'.
 Mollie H. Trader, (Mrs. Perkins,)..... "

1868.

Lucy J. Bailey, (Mrs. Gregg,).....Greenville, Va.
 * Anna P. Council,..... Isle of Wight, Va.
 Augusta M. Dunstan,.....Murfreesboro',
 Ange B. Ferebee, (Mrs. Tillery,) Camden.
 Sarepta A. Gregory, (Mrs. Prichard,)... .. "
 † Almira H. Mitchell,.....Hertford.
 Susie E. Nolley,.....Murfreesboro'.
 Lucie H. Owen, (Mrs. Dr. Robertson,)..Hillsboro'.
 Bettie T. Prince, (Mrs. Prince,)... ..Southampton.

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1869.

Pauline A. Mitchell, (Mrs. Holleman,)...Hertford.
Bettie Mitchell, (Mrs. Vann,) "
M. Estelle Powell, (Mrs. Barrett,).....Murfreesboro'.
Dixie H. Taylor,.....Gates.
* Kittie West, (Mrs. ——,) Accomac, Va.
Alice O. Wingate,..... Wake Forest.

1870.

Rosa O. Beale, Hertford.
Mollie A. Harris, (Mrs. Rea,).....Murfreesboro'.
Sallie E. McDowell,..... "
Arro H. Moore, "
* Annie Newsom, (Mrs. Vann,)..... Hertford.
Susie A. Spencer,.....Camden.
* Mary O. Speight, (Mrs. Edwards,)....Gates.

1871.

B. M. Ashburn, (Mrs Jas. Daughtery,)..Isle of Wight, Va.
Nettie R. Bridgers, (Mrs. ——,).....Edgecombe, N. C.
* Emily M. Hardee, (Mrs. Keenedy,)...Kinston, "
Jennie M. Jones, (Mrs. Barbee,)...Catawba, "
Eliza M. Joyner, (Mrs. Wm. Nettles,)...Lenoir, "
Ida M. Maget,.....Northampton, "
* Loula B. Pitt, (Mrs. L. Adams,).....Nash, "
Clara H. Wheeler,.....Hampton, "

1872.

Sallie C. Bass, (Mrs. Smith,).....Warsaw, N. C.
Eunice A. Benbow, (Mrs. Henderson,)..East Bend, "
Sallie M. Brewer, (Mrs. Bagley,).....Wake Forest, "
* Ellen E. Eley,Isle of Wight, Va.
Mattie A. Jones,Catawba, N. C.
* Alice E. Luke, (Mrs. T. C. Sykes,) ..Elizabeth City, "
Carrie W. Tayloe, (Mrs. L. Tayloc,)....Hertford, "
Mollie D. Vallentine, (Mrs. Askew) ...Winton, "
Lizzie Wingate,Wake Forest, "

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1873.

Annie S. Askew,	Bertie, N. C.
Annie S. Brett,.....	Maney's Neck, N. C.
Lucy W. Cobb, (Mrs. C. H. Spencer,)..	Pitt, "
Alice Fort,.....	Wake, "
* Nina Fields, (Mrs. Todd,).....	Lenoir, "
* Lizzie Gilliam, (Mrs. Rascoe,).....	Windsor, "
* Manie J. Lee, ...	Harrellsville, "
* Anna F. Parker, (Mrs. Whedbee,)....	" "

1874.

Florence J. Avery, (Mrs. Arrington,)..	Selma, N. C.
Josephine F. Eley,.....	Nansemond, Va.
A. DeLisle Fennell,.....	Sampson, N. C.
* Ruth R. McDowell, ..	C. B. F. Institute.
Pattie Moore,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.
* Laura A. Morris,.....	Pasquotank, "
* Julia M. Tolar, (Mrs. E. W. Nolley,)..	Robeson, "
Cornelia E. Vallentine, (Mrs. Gilliam,)..	Harrellsville, "
* Belle White,	Edenton, "
Sophia T. Wood,.....	Norfolk co., Va.

1875.

M. Estelle Boone,	Northampton, N. C.
Virginia Ida Carlton,.....	King and Queen, Va.
Sarah M. Finch, ..	Chowan, N. C.
Mollie B. Fort,	Wake, "
* Fanny S. Sykes,	Norfolk co., Va.
* Orelia P. Williams, ..	Northampton, Va.

1876.

Lizzie M. Brett,.....	Hertford co., N. C.
Aliee F. Burt.....	Sussex co., Va.
Annie M. Dunaway,.....	Fredericksburg, Va.
* Nannie R. Field,.....	King and Queen co., Va.
* Ellie M. Gibbs,.....	Norfolk, Va.
Aliee L. Griffith,	Hertford co., N. C.
* Maria Antoinette Gwathmey,.....	King and Queen co., Va.
Theodosia R. Hoggard,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.
* Lucie B. Hoskins,.....	King and Queen co., Va.
* Linnie F. Larkins,	Wilmington, N. C.
* Florence R. Land,	King and Queen co., Va.
* Zoia Louise Macumber,.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Eunice McDowell,...	C. B. F. Institute.
Mary G. Mitchell,.....	Franklinton, N. C.
Lelia J. Norfleet,.....	Franklin, Va.
Mary E. Riddick,.....	Gates co., N. C.
Veme S. Speight,.....	Gates co., "
* Kate R. Whitehead, (Mrs. Dr. Sebrell),	Southampton co., Va.
Ella M. Winborne,.....	Hertford co., N. C.
Mary F. Wright,.....	Norfolk co., Va.

1877.

Ellen Browning,.....	Warren co., N. C.
* Ruth Cobb,.....	Tarboro, "
Sallie P. Freeman,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.
Mary E. Prince,.....	Sussex co., Va.
Eugenia Thrower,.....	Henderson, N. C.
Susie G. Whilden,.....	Dallas co., Ala.
Eula S. Wise,.....	Murfreesboro', N. C.

1878.

RESIDENT GRADUATES.

Eunice McDowell, C. B. F. Institute.

SENIOR CLASS.

* Isabella Campbell, Murfreesboro', N. C.
 Mamie V. Cohen, Windsor, "
 Melissa B. Gregory, Camden co., "
 * Gertie E. Harding, Richmond Co., Va.
 Bettie E. Manning, Halifax co., N. C.
 * Emma Spencer, Murfreesboro', "
 * Mary J. Spencer, " "
 * Lizzie Warren, " "

JUNIOR CLASS.

Cora A. Bobbitt, Halifax co., N. C.
 Anna V. Eldridge, Northampton co., N. C.
 Rosa D. Hines, Hertford co., "
 Mollie W. Harrell, Northampton co., "
 Jennie H. Ivey, Southampton co., Va.
 Lena W. Jeffress, Charlotte co., Va.
 Annie B. Jones, Williamsburg, "
 Carrie E. Moore, Murfreesboro', N. C.
 Julia W. Moore, Hertford co., "
 Peggie N. Prince, Southampton co., Va.
 Lou. H. Smith, Anson co., N. C.
 Bettie F. Woodard, Edenton, "

SECOND CLASS.

Edith M. Atkins, Gloucester co., Va.
 Laura N. Beaton, Southampton co., Va.
 Sallie Y. Councill, Matthews co., "
 Annie F. Nowell, Bertie co., N. C.
 Sallie H. Nowell, Chowan co., "
 Julia H. Nowell, " "

Anna M. Powell,	Northampton co., N. C.
Anna J. Rodwell,	Warren co., N. C.
Josephine Somers,	Mathews co., Va.
Lizzie L. Tayloe,	Hertford co., N. C.
Lillie Tayloe,	" "

FIRST CLASS.

S. Lizzie Biddle,	Craven co., N. C.
Josephine Bishop,	Hertford co., "
Maggie D. Gregory,	Camden co., "
Novie Holland,	Southampton co., Va.
Lillie Holland,	" "
Ella F. Prince,	" "
Bettie F. Sanderlin,	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Nettie Worrell,	Murfreesboro', "

PARTIAL COURSE.

Lizzie Avera,	Wake co., N. C.
Mary Avera,	" "
Mattie E. Baker,	Fort Adams, Miss.
Sophia Brinn,	Newberne, N. C.
Annie R. Camp,	Scotland Neck, N. C.
Josephine Camp,	" "
Lottie J. Clyburn,	Camden, S. C.
Mattie J. Fleetwood,	Perquimans co., N. C.
Rosa C. Lassiter,	Northampton co., "
Fannie A. Lassiter,	" "
Mamie H. Land,	Surry co., Va.
Pattie Manning,	Halifax co., N. C.
Sudie G. May,	Pitt co., "
Pauline V. Mitchell,	Edenton, "
Bessie M. Newsome,	Hertford co., "
Elizabeth C. Odom,	" "
Loula M. Parker,	" "
Bettie D. Phillips,	Franklin co., "
Anna Rayborn,	Wake Forest College.
Adelia W. Robertson,	Currituck co., N. C.

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Emma D. Shaw,.....	Warren co., N. C.
Tallula T. Thack,	Perquimans co., N. C.
Atla A. Vick,.....	Isle of Wight co., Va.
Bettie Lou Walters,.....	Wake Forest College.
Susie Wilkinson,.....	Tarboro, N. C.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Ella M. Baker,	Hertford co., N. C.
Lizzie E. Baker,.....	Suffolk, Va.
Ursula C. Briggs,.....	Southampton co., Va.
Adelia Edwards,	Northampton co., N. C.
Mollie A. Griffith,.....	Hertford co., N. C.
Bessie C. Harriss,.....	Murfreesboro', "
Nettie Holland,.....	Franklin, Va.
Nannie V. Jenkins,	Hertford co., N. C.
Meta G. Parker,	Murfreesboro', "
Annis C. Powell,.....	" "
Ida I. Rogers,	Martin co., "
Annie E. Simpson,.....	Hertford co., "
Cissie Spencer,	Murfreesboro', "
Georgie Spencer,	" "
Mollie Warren,	" "
Sallie Warren,.....	" "
Emma Webb,.....	Hertford co., "
Lavinia V. Woodard,.....	Northampton, "
Georgie Worrell,.....	Murfreesboro', "

SUMMARY.

Resident Graduates,.....	1
Seniors,.....	8
Juniors,.....	12
Second Class,.....	11
First Class,.....	8
Partial Course,	25
Academic Department,.....	19
Ornamental Department alone,.....	3
Total,.....	87

Chowan Baptist Female Institute.

History.

The Institution was founded nearly thirty years ago by the Chowan and Portsmouth Associations, for the purpose of furnishing to the Baptists and their friends a first-class school, possessing all the necessary facilities for imparting a thorough and liberal education. They accordingly created a large and beautiful brick building, four stories high, and furnished it with an elegance and liberality which enabled it at once to take rank with the best female schools in the country. This rank it still maintains.

A debt contracted in the original founding of the Institution, unliquidated at the close of the late war, for a time imperiled its safety, and impaired its prosperity, but a few brethren, at the instance of the Board of Trustees, generously paid the debt and assumed the temporary control of the Institution, with the pledge on their part, to restore it to the denomination whenever the money advanced by them shall be refunded. In the mean time the school is conducted on the same principles and mainly by the same men as formerly. It is now in a very prosperous condition, and being free from all encumbrance, its continued prosperity may be reasonably anticipated.

Location.

The location is eminently appropriate, embracing a tract of twenty-eight acres adjacent to the town.

It secures the important advantages of privacy and affords ample means of exercise and recreation within its own enclosure.

A fine lawn of six acres, immediately in front of the collegiate edifice, laid out in walks and ornamented with shrubbery and flowers, adds greatly to the attractiveness of the place, and affords at the same time, inducements to out-door exercise and means for botanical pursuits.

Health.

This location was selected over several others in some respects more eligible, on account of its celebrity for health: and the history of the school for thirty years fully sustains the previous reputation of the place. It has enjoyed a large and widely extended patronage, and the fact seems well established that pupils from the hill-country, coming here in October and leaving the last of June, are little, if at all, liable to chills, the only form of disease that can be considered peculiar to this climate, while those from nearer the sea-coast are generally improved in health by a residence here.

Gymnastics practiced daily by all boarding pupils, except such as, for a sufficient reason, have been excused.

Government.

The government is mild and parental. It is regarded as of primary importance that pupils be induced to act from *principle*. Hence kind appeals to reason and to conscience are mainly relied on to induce diligence and to enforce duty.

Pupils from abroad are not permitted to make

visits or receive them, except from relations, or friends from their own neighborhoods. Boarding pupils never leave the Institute premises, except when attended by an officer of the Institution or a near relative.

No young lady is permitted to open an account with a merchant, without permission from her parent or guardian.

Costly dressing, and the useless expenditure of money, is discouraged. The clothing of young ladies must be legibly marked.

Every pupil on application for admission is examined on her previous acquirements, and is placed in such studies as the Board of Instruction deems best for her, due regard being had for the special wishes of her parent. Ornamental studies are selected by the parent alone.

When a young lady has been placed in a certain routine of study, she is not permitted to change her studies except for good and sufficient reasons.

It is very important that pupils should be entered at the beginning of the session, as classes are then formed and new studies commenced. An absence of a few weeks frequently renders it impossible for a young lady to regain her position in her class. To encourage prompt attendance, no deduction is made for loss of time, while a young lady retains her position in her class.

New pupils are received at any time, when we have room for their accommodation, and, after the first two weeks of the session, charged only from time of entering.

Sessions and Vacation.

The scholastic year is divided into two terms, thus:

Fall Term begins 1st Wednesday in October and ends 14th day of February following. Spring Term begins the 15th day of February and ends with the Annual Commencement, 4th Wednesday in June.

The vacation extends from the 4th Wednesday in June to the 1st Wednesday in October. The length of this vacation renders all others unnecessary, and hence only one day's suspension of business will take place at Christmas.

Lectures.

A Lecture on some literary or scientific subject is delivered to the whole school, on Friday evening of each week; and the advanced classes are critically examined on the substance of the lecture during the ensuing week. Thus a wide range is given to the course of instruction, and much important information imparted on subjects which, for want of time, cannot be included in the course of study for the class-room. The lecture is supplemented by exercises in reading, by pupils, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. Thus young ladies are trained to read aloud, and an important advantage is secured to the pupils of the Music Department, by accustoming them to perform in the presence of others.

These exercises are open to the public under such restrictions as are necessary to insure proper decorum.

Apparatus.

The Institution is furnished with a very complete and superior set of Philosophical, Chemical and Astronomical Apparatus for the practical illustration of the principles of those sciences.

Library, Reading Room and Cabinet.

The Institute is furnished with a small select Library, a Cabinet of Natural and Artificial Curiosities, and a Reading Room supplied with a suitable periodical literature.

Religious Instructions.

Regarding the proper development and direction of the *moral faculties* as of paramount importance in the training of youth, the founders of the institution incorporated into its system of instruction and discipline the christian religion as a prominent and permanent feature.

All the pupils are required to attend morning and evening prayers in the chapel; also Sabbath School and public worship on Sunday.

Prayer meetings are held Saturday nights in the President's study, for the benefit of such as choose to attend.

Department of Music.

Music, instrumental and vocal, is taught by the best teachers that can be procured. For several years past the department has been under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Myrick, a refined and cultivated-

lady, who has taken unusual pains, under the tuition of the best masters, to qualify herself for teaching; and having taught many years in the Institution, she is well known to its patrons as the most popular and successful teacher ever connected with the School. Under her direction and tuition, the department has acquired unusual popularity and efficiency. Her associates are ladies also of experience and superior qualifications.

Department of Fine Arts.

This department is under the direction of a lady of experience and ability. It is justly popular, and presents superior advantages to those who wish to cultivate their taste for the Fine Arts.

Steward's Department.

This department is in charge of a Steward, who gives his entire time to it. The table is plentifully supplied with first-class provisions served under the personal supervision of a lady of large experience, who thoroughly understands her business. Little needs to be added to render the department more acceptable.

Scheme of Studies

NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A DIPLOMA.

Academic Department.

To enter this department pupils must be found well instructed in Spelling, Reading, Writing and the fundamental rules of Arithmetic.

The studies of the department occupy two years.

Arithmetic—Davies.

Grammar—Bullions and Greene.

Geography—Colton.

History—Par.—Com. School and Derry's U. S.

El. Philosophy—Martindale.

Composition—Hart.

Daily exercise in Reading, Writing and Spelling

Collegiate Department.

EMBRACING FOUR YEARS.

FIRST CLASS.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf.

Grammar—Green's Analysis.

History of England—Markham.

Latin—Bingham's Grammar, and Cæsar.

Poetry, parsed and metaphrased.

American Literature—Hart.

Composition and Letter Writing.

SECOND CLASS.

Algebra—Robinson.
Nat. Philosophy—Loomis, (Lectures by J. A. Delke.)
Latin—Cæsar and Ovid.
French—Olendorf and Télémaque.
Philosophy of Natural History—Smellie.
Composition and Letter Writing continued.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Geometry—Loomis.
Latin—Gildersleeve's Gram., and Virgil.
French—Le Siege de la Rochelle and La Henriade.
General History—Carter.
Botany—Wood.
Rhetoric—Hart.
Logic—Hedge.
Moral Science, (Lectures by A. McDowell).
Composition, (Rhetoric applied).

SENIOR CLASS.

Trigonometry and Mensuration—Loomis.
Natural Theology—Paley.
Evidences of Christianity, Lectures by A. McDowell).
Intellectual Philosophy—Ambercrombie.
Chemistry—Youman, (new,) (Lectures by J. A. Delke).
Astronomy—Mattison.
Geology—Loomis.
Political Economy, (Lectures by A. McDowell).
Latin—Cicero and Horace.

French—Corinne, Racine, Fr. Literature.
Eng. Literature—Hart.
Eng. Grammar and Arithmetic reviewed.
English Essays for Commencement.

The above scheme of studies is essentially the same as that pursued in other first class schools, but the arrangement is, in some important respects, different from that adopted in many others. It has been a matter of careful study with the President and his Associates to ascertain, by experiment, that arrangement of co ordinate and consecutive studies, that will conduce most to the efficient and profitable culture both of those pupils who complete the full course and the larger number who stop short of it.

Only two classes of Diplomas are conferred; and both these for complete courses of study.

1. For a complete English and Mathematical Course; with anything that may be added less than the full course.

To secure this Diploma, at least three years of study is required, after the pupil has entered the Collegiate Department.

2. A complete English and Mathematical Course, together with the French and Latin Languages.

To obtain this Diploma, at least four years of study is required.

A young lady having attained approved proficiency in any ornamental branch of study, may receive a Certificate of Approbation from the Professor of that Department.

A young lady, who proposes to pursue only a partial course, can select such studies as she desires, provided she falls into classes pursuing the same studies.

Terms per Session of Nine Months.

Payable one-half on entrance, the other half 15th of February, or at shorter intervals, to suit the convenience of patrons, provided payments are always in advance.

Tuition in Academic Department,	\$40 00
Tuition in Collegiate Department, Latin and French included,	50 00
Board, including all necessary appurtenances	108 00
Calisthenics,	5 00

EXTRA AND OPTIONAL.

Music and use of Instrument,	\$50 00
Painting,	30 00
Drawing, Wax Work, Embroidery, &c., each	16 00
Vocal Music in Classes,	10 00

Books, Music, &c., furnished at publishers' prices.

The above charges are graduated merely to cover actual expenses, hence prompt compliance with terms is absolutely necessary.

Interest charged on payments delayed.

The daughters of Baptist Ministers are admitted to all the advantages of the *Literary* Department free of charge for Tuition.

The proprietors of the Institution are enabled to make their charges thus moderate, by the fact that the ample facilities in their possession have been furnished largely at the public expense, and regarding themselves merely as the guardians of a great public interest, they deem it their duty, as it is their pleasure, to extend the advantages of education to the largest number possible.

Remarks.

To those parents who seek mainly the opportunities for successful study, in sending their daughters from home, this Institution offers some important advantages.

Located in a quiet village, two hours' ride from the nearest Railroad station, it is rarely visited by Circuses, Min-strel Troupes, Traveling Lecturers and other profitless annoyances, which are a growing nuisance on public highways and at their converging centres.

The school consists almost entirely of boarding pupils. Classes are not therefore retarded by absence, on account of inclement weather, as is necessarily the case where there is a large admixture of day pupils.

Only experienced teachers are employed; and these are furnished with full employment, thus securing their undivided interest and energy in their duties.

The President himself presides in the room occupied for study by the advanced classes; he keeps before him a schedule of the whole school, showing the duty assigned to each pupil, and frequently passes through the building to see that all are at their places.

Under these circumstances, it is evident that as much successful study is accomplished as is consistent with the capacity and diligence of pupils.

The above is our own honest opinion. A few of the *unsolicited* opinions of others are subjoined:

"No Southern Institution within my knowledge, except perhaps the University of Virginia, possesses

amplifier facilities for imparting instruction."—DR. R. B. C. HOWELL, *late of Nashville, Tenn.*

"The first thing that impressed me was the thoroughness of the work. * * No one can go as I have done to-day, into the recitation rooms of Profs. _____, _____, _____, without being convinced that faithful, conscientious effort is used to impart instruction.

Another distinct and decided impression is, that not only are efforts made, but that they are successful. * * I cannot refrain from expressing also the pleasure with which I have witnessed the evident happiness of all the members of this large family. The cultivation of heart and mind go hand in hand"—PROF. C. E. TAYLOR, *of Wake Forest College.*

"I may be pardoned for saying that in all my travels I have never found, even among the best, a female institution which equals, in my judgment, the Chowan Female Institute at my old home in Murfreesboro', N. C."—REV. JOS. E. CARTER, *of Kentucky.*

"It is the oldest and perhaps the best established of all our female schools. I speak with some knowledge of the subject when I give it as my opinion that there is no Institution in the State or out of it, in which there are to be found more of just those influences which a father would want around his daughter away from home, and fewer of those which he would not want around her."—REV. J. D. HURHAM, *in Biblical Recorder.*

"Prof. C. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College, has lately visited the Chowan Female Institute at Murfreesboro', and is convinced by personal observation, that the instruction there given is thorough and

successful. We had reached the same conclusion without having made the trip."—*Religious Herald*.

Intellectual culture, however, is not the only thing important in a school, especially a female school. The cultivation of taste should have equal attention with the cultivation of intellect. Every thing about a female school should be beautiful and in good taste. The C. B. F. Institute is fortunate in this respect.

Prof. C. H. Toy, of the S. B. Theological Seminary, whose admiration of the beautiful is a necessary result of the culture he has enjoyed, visiting the Institute a few years ago, on looking for the first time upon the lawn from the veranda of the third story, exclaimed, "O! for such a location as this, that whenever I turn my eyes outward they may rest on beauty." The late Col. Chambliss, of Hicksford, Va., approaching the Institution from the village, when he reached the head of the front walk, which stretches four hundred yards from the building, bordered on each side by shade trees and evergreens, suddenly stopped, and after contemplating the scene for a moment said, "This is the loveliest view my eyes ever looked upon."

The present President of the Institute, twenty-four years ago, while conducting a female school in another locality, visited the Institute and wrote and published his impressions of it as follows: "The building is just what every female institution should be, a model of architectural taste and beauty. The site is fortunate, and the ample grounds are so situated as under a judicious and tasteful culture, to render it a most delightful place. I am not surprised, after having visited it, that it should be frequented by those who seek the amplest facilities for mental and moral culture." He can, with equal

conscientiousness and candor, repeat the same now, with the addition that most of the improvements then contemplated, and others not then deemed necessary, have been completed. Additional buildings have been erected, new and improved instruments and apparatus have been supplied, and the ample lawn, then an uncultivated common, almost entirely destitute of tree, shrub, or flower, has been tastefully laid off into grass plots of various forms and sizes by walks, and appropriately adorned with deciduous and evergreen trees, ornamental shrubs and rare flowers.

Directions.

For Reaching Murfreesboro'.

Those coming by Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road will find Hacks at Boykin's Depot, on arrival of trains from Weldon and from Portsmouth.

A steamer runs from Franklin, Va., to Murfreesboro' two or three times a week, but at present the days are not fixed.

For Sending Money.

Money should be sent by Draft, Check, Registered Letter, or Post Office Order. Post Office Orders should be made payable in Norfolk or Baltimore.